

REMARKS

Introduction

Claims 1-10 and 12-15 were pending. Claim 2-10 and 12-15 have been amended hereby. Claims 1, 14, and 15 are independent. Entry of this Amendment, and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections

Claims 2-10, 12, and 13 were objected to by the Examiner as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. More specifically, the Examiner requested that claims 2-10, 12, and 13 be amended to ultimately further limit claim 1. Applicant has amended claims 2-10, 12, and 13 to recite "The method in accordance with claim" instead of "A method in accordance with claim."

Allowed Claims

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for deeming Claims 1-10, 12, and 13 as allowed over the references of record. More particularly, the Examiner states that the prior art of record fails to teach or suggest "said schema renders unaltered underlying function calls which define said first operation and said nested operation" as set forth in independent claim 1.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 14 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 20030140332 (Norton) in view of U.S. Patent

Application Publication No. 20040073870 (Fuh) and further in view of U. S. Patent No. 5,261,095 (Crawford).

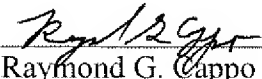
Applicant has amended independent Claims 14 and 15 to include the limitation of “said schema renders unaltered underlying function calls which define said first operation and said nested operation.” Since independent Claims 14 and 15 recite steps that are similar to independent claim 1 with further limitations, the addition of the aforementioned limitation should render claims 14 and 15 patentable over the art of record. In view of the amendments and remarks set forth above, Applicant believes that the application including claims 1-10 and 12-15 is now in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested. If any additional fee is deemed necessary, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1358. Applicant's undersigned patent agent may be reached by telephone at (973) 597-2500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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